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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Actions Pending

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1. [] called Monday to advise that [] of [] had agreed to make available for an ORD contractor equipment which would be used for the [] Project. This equipment, at present, is located in the facilities of the [] contractor and, according to [] is willing to have it used by an ORD subcontractor out there.

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[] discussed this matter with Frank ORD, and suggested procedures for ORD to follow. [] requires a formal written request from CIA for the use of this equipment. I suggested that [] go back to [] to determine what this involves, who should sign the request, and the type of stationery to be used.

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[] asked if there was any other link with [] which should be advised that this arrangement is being made between the Agency and [] Knowing that OSI has dealings with [] I promised to call Don Chamberlain and advise him accordingly. I talked with [] since Chamberlain was out of the office, and [] advised Don who appreciated the information and said that OSI had no great interest unless there was some nuclear problem involved. I told [] that I would ascertain this fact and would advise him when I had the information.

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2. [] is sending to me 16 prints which were [] provided by [] several months ago. FTD had these prints made from the film and wished to release them to one of their contractors. [] has requested permission from us. [] mentioned

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that FMSAC would like to provide these prints to its contractor, TRW, in the event that the FTD contractor is approved for receipt of the prints. When I receive the prints, which are expected in the office today, I will make the recommendation that they be released to FTD but that they be held up until FMSAC has a chance to get these prints to TRW first. The film is classified Secret [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Substantially there is nothing in the films which has not been shown publicly sometime before. The other security caveat of continued control has been applied to give DDS&T control of disposition over such prints and showing of the film.

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3. Preparation of Dispatches

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We have just submitted to the Executive Officer a dispatch prepared by ORD to be forwarded to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] submitted this to us as he has other dispatches for various reasons: ORD is out of the building and the matter of coordination takes additional time for them, particularly if they are anxious to get the dispatch pouched quickly; ORD is not familiar with all Agency requirements for coordination, use of cryptonyms, and other procedures and, therefore, we give them this assistance; we have accepted this additional responsibility which, although time consuming, assures that there will be no repercussions from DDP on these communications to the field. This practice of remaining informed on communication with the field, either by dispatch or cable, has developed over the years and, in a number of cases, has prevented many problems; because we have had the opportunity to act as intermediary between an office and some other Directorate.

4. Coordination of NIEs

Mr. Duckett mentioned at the morning meeting last Friday that an NIE had been given to him which indicated DD/S&T concurrence, although he was unaware of it before he received the paper. This is but one of several instances recently

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in which some elements of the Directorate have been approached for coordination on NIEs without their being passed through the DD/S&T front office. Past practice has always been that any paper or estimate requiring a DD/S&T position should come through the DD/S&T first before being passed on as an action to an individual office. This does not preclude normal substantive discussion but, say, OSI analysis and ONE; but is intended to prevent a direct approach to one of our offices when the DDS&T is being considered as a Directorate. It is recommended that we check the number of recent instances in which this procedure has been bypassed and reinstitute it.

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